

Cop Shoot Cop's new album *White Noise* (Big Cat) is much more than the title suggests. Lyrically and musically, it is one long scream against modern civilization with lyrics that run from deep sarcastic humor to total rage while the music touches on industrial noise, but manages to remain musical, wandering into avant-garde with the samples of "Corporate Prototype" while "Hung Again" is like modern electric Kurt Weill. There's an intelligence in the best songs such as "Traitor/Martyr" and "If Tomorrow Ever Comes" that shows this group to be much more than another noise band. If they can translate it to the stage, they'll be worth checking out.

Cop Shoot Cop (opening for No Man) Thurs., Dec 12 at 10 p.m. at Khyber Pass Pub, 56 S. 2nd St., cover varies, 440-9683.
--Peter Brown